

We Are Monarchs of All We Survey.

(THE CHILDREN, SANTA CLAUS AND THE PALAIS ROYAL.)



THE children are always supreme at Christmas time; so is Santa Claus; so is The Palais Royal. The picture to the left is the children's favorite corner on the basement floor. The dolls' fairy palace with bridge leading to Dolltown is the first floor attraction. The winter scene with boys and girls sleighing and snowballing draws crowds to the third floor. While the children are amused the mothers learn that stocks are largest, variety best and prices lowest at The Palais Royal.



LEARN of the bargain spots now dotting this \$250,000 Holiday stock—the bargains that will be snapped up long before Christmas Day. Learn that we will lay any article aside for you until Christmas Eve, if you say so. Learn that we engrave, carve and stamp initials and box goods free of charge. Learn that The Palais Royal is the best rainy day shopping place—with ladies' purloin and skilled maid; with bureau of information, where umbrellas, wraps and parcels may be checked, with lunch room where to cents secures delicious hot chocolate, whipped cream and salted wafers.



SALESLADY: "Only 75 cents for six of these handkerchiefs in this attractive box." "You have choice of these you saw illustrated in The Times and these thousands of others." "Some are pure Irish Linen, in men's and ladies' sizes, others are scalloped and embroidered, beautiful from St. Gall, Switzerland." "They are 18c and 25c qualities, for 13c each, or 6 for 75c."

CUSTOMER: "But how can you afford to sell handkerchiefs at nearly half price?"

SALESLADY: "I was as surprised as you until I learned that our buyer secured 2,000 dozen intended for a New York merchant."

Bargain Spot No. 3.
(Near G street entrance.)
\$1.58 instead of \$2.25 for Hair Brushes with heavy sterling silver back and handle. \$1.98 for the usual \$3 Hat and Clothes brushes. \$6.98 for Mirrors we know are selling at \$10 in one jewelry store. \$4.80 for heavy sterling silver cutlery, 5 to 10 pieces. Choice of nail files, tin canisters, letter seals, shoe horns, scissors, paper knives, cutlery knives, tooth and nail brushes, baby's comb and brush. Stamped and guaranteed sterling silver. 925-1,000 fine. Initials engraved free of charge.

Bargain Spot No. 7.
(Center of first floor.)
43c for leather goods made to retail at 50c and 75c. The maker's entire surplus stock, consisting of nearly 200 different styles, pocket-books and card cases, single and in combination. Beauties in real alligator, seal and morocco. Black, brown, tan, red, blue and green. Some plain, some with rolled gold and oxidized silver corners.

Bargain Spot No. 9.
(At Eleventh street door.)
\$2.09 for Silk Umbrellas, worth \$3 to \$5. \$4.68 for Umbrellas worth \$7.50 to \$15. This is difficult to write and not belief. Those offered at \$4.68 for choice are the samples of Faber, Clogg & Co., the leading umbrella makers of the United States. Those at \$2.09 for choice are the samples of an equally reliable, but less famous, maker. Only 53 of these samples in all. Call early tomorrow for first choice.

Bargain Spot No. 11.
(In room adjoining elevator.)
98c for our \$1.25 Dolls—a special price for tomorrow only. They are the famous Boston Doll Babies—18 inches high. Full jointed. Curly sewed wig that can be combed and washed. In lace dress dropstitch stockings and patent leather shoes. Packed in padded box—can be safely sent to any part of the world.

Bargain Spot No. 12.
(In Doll Room.)
17c instead of 25c for Miniature Parlor and Bedroom Suites—larger than usual—upholstered pieces and marbled top tables.

Bargain Spot No. 16.
(Basement floor.)
48c instead of 75c for Doll's Go Cart, modeled after the children's English Carts. \$9c for \$12.50 Doll Cribbage, complete, with parol. \$1.24 for boys' \$1.50 Iron Bedsteads. \$1.24 for \$1.50 Reed Looking Chairs, with large arm—seat 14x14—height, 31 inches. \$9c for \$1.18 Hardwood Writing Desks, with double hinged. \$1.69 for \$1.98 Rocking Horses, fine specimen—strongly made. \$4.8c for best of 75c Skin-covered Horses, with wagon.

Bargain Spot No. 19.
(Basement floor.)
\$4.48 instead of \$6.50 for Triple Silver-plated Tea Sets—tea pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder—plated on white metal and hand engraved. \$5.00 for Children's 65c Silver-plated Knife, Fork and Spoon, in satin-lined box.

Bargain Spot No. 20.
\$3.98 for the \$6 Fur Cape, \$1.98 for the \$3.50 Muff illustrated below. The Cape is of Electric Seal, with gray of black astrakhan fur yoke.

Bargain Spot No. 21.
(Right of G street door.)
75c for presentation box containing three pairs of Ladies' 25c. Fast Black Hose, with double soles, and high spliced heels. Included is our Christmas present to our patrons—a 25c pair of Silk Elastic Garters, with artistic buckle and full bow of ribbon.

Bargain Spot No. 23.
(Center aisle—first floor.)
49c and 98c for "Florence" Brush, Comb and Mirror sets. The drummers' samples of sets retailing at \$1 to \$2. Boxed with Christmas Card free of charge.

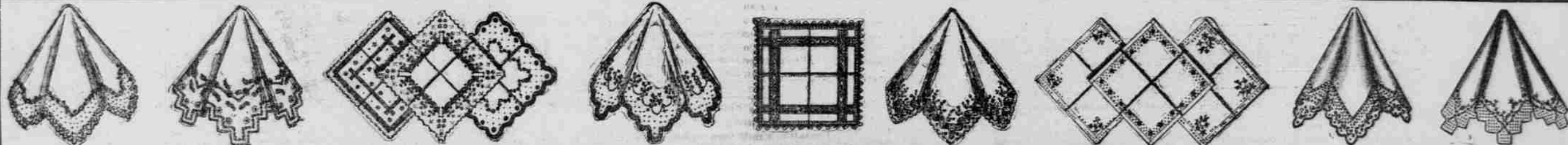
Bargain Spot No. 27.
(First floor—stairway.)
25c for Cups and Saucers worth up to 75c. Sample pieces from the leading potteries of the world—some curiously beautiful—all artistic in shape and decoration.

Bargain Spot No. 28.
(Basement floor.)
\$4.03 instead of \$7 for Brass Table and Brass Lamp to Match. The table with onyx top—the lamp with beautifully decorated globe. All for only \$4.93.

Bargain Spot No. 29.
(Jewelry dept., near door.)
48c to 98c for the fashionable solid gold and oxidized Belts and Chains, set with imitation precious stones. Retailing for as much as \$250 at the jewelry establishments.

Millinery Opening

OUR milliner has returned from New York with latest evening hats, charming toques, and Napoleon effects, for those wearing the hair in pompadour style. Hats with velvet foundations of delicate colors, with white feathers and fur trimmings, are mostly in evidence. Retailing in New York up to \$15. Here, tomorrow, at \$5 to \$10. And note, we ask \$1.50 instead of \$2 for making. Materials at half millinery store prices.



The Palais Royal, Santa Claus' Headquarters, G and 11th Sts.

WHEELMEN TAKE NOTICE

Amendments to the District Bicycle Ordinance.

TAKE EFFECT IN THIRTY DAYS

Riders Must Pass Each Other on the Left, and Turn Corners So as to Leave Space for Others—Riding Against the Curb and with Very Low Handlebars Prohibited.

The amendments to the bicycle ordinances of the police regulations which the Commissioners have been considering for some months, were made yesterday. They will go into effect in thirty days. The changes in the police regulations covering bicycles are in sections 3, 5, 11, and 30, of article X, which are amended to read: That Sections 3, 5, 11 and 30 of Article 10 of the police regulations of the District of Columbia are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3—Sleighs, or other vehicles on runners, shall have bells so attached thereto as to be audible drawing the same as to be audible when such vehicle is in motion; motor-carriages, and bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes, shall have at all times a suitable gong or bell, sufficiently distinctive from the bells provided for the fire department and ambulance service, so attached as to be readily sounded for the purpose of warning persons of their approach and all "cycles, bicycles and tricycles in motion one hour after sunset, and until one hour before sunrise shall display a suitable light. Section 5—Every vehicle in motion on a public highway shall keep on the right side thereof. Pennsylvania avenue shall be considered as two streets, separated by the car tracks, but the general movement of vehicles thereon shall be subordinated to the business of the shops and stores.

Every vehicle when passing another vehicle facing or moving in the opposite direction, shall pass to the right, but in passing another vehicle moving in the same direction, shall pass to the left.

When a vehicle is to be turned around it shall have the right of way, if turned about to the right. If necessary to turn about to the left, the person in charge thereof shall see that his way is clear before turning.

Every vehicle turning to the left, into an intersecting street shall move so as to leave sufficient clear space between it and the left-hand curb, to permit the safe passage of another vehicle.

Every vehicle, in turning a corner to the right, shall keep to the right of the center of the street.

No vehicle shall be so directed as to crowd any person on a bicycle on or against the curb of the street, or on or against any other vehicle or object in such street, or off or over any embankment, or into any aperture or depression.

Travel on the public streets shall be regulated at all intersecting crossings by allowing the right of way to those going north and south.

Section 11—All motor-carriages and vehicles drawn by draft animals in motion between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise shall display lighted lamps, to be placed as to be visible from the front and both sides thereof. Provided: This regulation shall not apply to those not residing in the District, and who come from places outside of the

District to bring produce, etc., to the market.

Section 30—No bicycle shall be propelled across any intersecting streets on which there are car tracks, in the city of Washington, at a greater rate of speed than six miles an hour; nor at a greater rate of speed between intersecting streets and avenues, or across streets on which there are no car lines, than twelve miles an hour; nor at a greater rate of speed on any public street or roadway outside of said city, than fifteen miles an hour.

Every bicyclist on a public highway shall at all times be under the control of the rider.

Inasmuch as safety in passing with rapidly moving vehicles requires that the riders or drivers approaching each other shall each be able to judge of the probable movement of the approaching vehicle, no bicycle shall be ridden on the streets within the city limits, with the lower end of the handle bars on a plane lower than four inches below the top of the saddle at its center, and the rider shall at all times keep his head in such a position as to command a view ahead of not less than 200 feet.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Army and Navy orders were issued yesterday as follows:

Leave of absence for two months, on surgeon's certificate of disability, is granted Second Lieut. Eugene F. Tervey, Jr., Fifth Cavalry.

The following transfers are made in the Ninth Infantry: First Lieut. Carl Reinmann, from Company E to Company F; First Lieut. Francis H. Schofield, from Company F to Company E.

The following order has been received from the War Department: By direction of the President, a general court-martial is appointed to meet at Savannah, Ga., at 11 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, January 5, 1898, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Capt. Overlin M. Carter, Corps of Engineers, and such other persons as may be brought before it. The detail for the court is: Brig. Gen. Elwell S. Otis, U. S. A.; Col. Jacob Kline, Twenty-first Infantry; Lieut. Col. Samuel M. Mansfield, Corps of Engineers; Lieut. Col. Henry C. Hasbrouck, Fourth Artillery; Major William S. Stanton, Corps of Engineers; Major Charles A. Woodruff, commissary of subsistence; Major John L. Thomas, First Artillery; Major William S. Patten, quartermaster; Capt. Daniel M. Taylor, ordnance department; Capt. Samuel M. Mills, Fifth Artillery; Capt. Charles G. Penney, Sixth Infantry; Capt. Theodore F. Fortes, Fifth Infantry; Lieut. Col. Richard F. Strong, Fourth Artillery; Lieut. Col. John W. Chalmers, deputy advocate general, judge advocate.

By direction of the President, the retirement from active service, this date, of Lieut. Colonel Clarence E. Bennett, Eleventh Infantry, is announced.

The resignation of First Lieut. Michael J. O'Brien, Fifth Infantry, has been accepted by the President, to take effect March 31, 1898.

Private Fred U. Reed, Company H, Twenty-second Infantry, now at Fort Crook, Neb., will be discharged the service of the United States.

Sergeant George W. Thornley, Band Sixteenth Infantry, now at Fort Sherman, Idaho, will be discharged the service of the United States.

Under the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 14, 1885, as amended by act of Congress approved September 30, 1890, the following named enlisted men, now at the stations designated after their respective names, are, by direction of the President, upon their own application, placed upon the retired list created by that act, to

ADDING INSULT TO INJURY.



"Miss Drysdale was adjudged insane in 1924, and sent to the asylum on July 5 of that year. In May last she wrote to the Commissioners complaining that she was ill treated. One complaint was that she was not allowed to read any other paper than the Evening Star. She also stated that she was not allowed a chance to prove her sanity."

take effect upon receipt of this order at the posts, and will report to their homes: Sergt. August Beck, Detachment of Ordnance, Benicia Arsenal, Cal.

Principal Musical Wesley Alexander, Twenty-fourth Infantry, Fort Douglas, Utah.

Privates Lamar B. Beatright and Wilbert B. McCurdy, Troop E, Eighth Cavalry, now in the hands of the civil authorities, serving sentence of imprisonment, will be discharged after their respective names will be discharged the service of the United States on receipt of this order by the commanding officers of their respective stations: Mushon George W. Clifford, Battery L, Fourth Artillery, Fort McHenry, Md.; Private Harry J. Davis, Troop H, Sixth Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va.; Private Fred L. Drummond, Troop D, Seventh Cavalry, and Frank F. H. Thompson, Company E, Fifteenth Infantry, Fort Bayard, N. M.; Second Class Private Charles E. Johnson, ordnance detachment, Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.; Private Earnest Raymond, Company G, Twenty-second In-

TROTTER, PACER, RUNNER

The Great Ozoti's Brother Sold for a Song.

WHITE CROSS A GOOD COLT

Keene's Entire Stable May Go to England—W. B. Jennings Pulls Off Three Rich Things at Pimlico. Spring Meeting at Cumberland Park—Hammil Horses at Selma.

Ed Geerts has arrived at Selma, Ala., with forty head of trotting and pacing horses belonging to the Hammil. The Hammil string was kept at Selma last winter. The horses Geerts now has in hand are all green ones, those composing the campaigning string last season having been sold recently in New York. The Empire City stud of New York has sent thirty-five head of horses to Selma in winter. Altogether more than 100 trotters and pacers will be trained at this Alabama track next year.

A dispatch from Nashville says that Mr. V. L. Kirkman's famous snow white yearling colt, White Cross, by Palestine-Black Girl, has been broken, and recently worked an eighth in twelve seconds easily. He has done several creditable quarters, and has negotiated halves close to race-horse time. The saddle will not be placed on him again till February, but in the meantime he will be broken to harness, his owner having an idea that work of this kind will do the colt good. Enter saddle White Cross is as ripe a type of the thoroughbred as was ever seen on the track. He will be liberally entered this winter.

Stalls have been engaged at Cumberland Park, Nashville, for about a dozen yearlings owned by Messrs. Eugene Leigh, and C. H. Gillock. The youngsters will be trained under Mr. Gillock's supervision this winter, and will remain at Nashville until the opening of the racing season next spring.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Tennessee Breeders' Association this week to arrange for the spring meeting at Cumberland Park next year. It is generally understood that the meeting will begin about the 1st of May and continue eight days. Eight stakes will be announced to close in January, and it is thought each of the events will be of the guaranteed plan.

James R. Keene in all probability will ship his entire stable to England. He has had the matter under consideration for more than a year. The success of the Louisville stable, the comparative success of his colt St. Cloud, which was one of the most poorly tried of his lot, and the phenomenal success achieved by Tod Stowe have convinced him that the time has come when American horses and American men can win fame of the English turf.

W. B. Jennings pulled off two good things at the Ingleside track on Thursday, which makes thirteen good starts. Miss Lynch, at 20 to 1, ran away from the field in the

second race at six furlongs, and Insp. Tripping, a 6 to 1 chance, beat the filly, Salsuma, and a good field by a nose in the third, at a mile and an eighth. Oak, at 12 to 1, was out loose on Tuesday.

Premier will go into winter quarters with a great record. He carried 126 pounds at Pimlico the other day, and was only beaten a head by Sun Up, who is a year older and carried 109 pounds.

A Boston horseman offered C. J. Hamlin \$8,000 for The Monk. 2:08 1-4.

Frank Bognah, 2:04 1-4, pacer, is the fastest new 2:10 performer of 1897.

Joe Wheeler, 2:07 1-4, the fastest performer of 1897, wears hoppers and all the boots in the catalogue.

At the recent sale of harness horses at Madison Square Garden, New York, a full brother to the sensational trotter Anoto, 2:04 3-4, was sold for \$25. Many horsemen believe that Anoto was the fastest trotter ever foaled, and that he would have beaten the champion record of Alis, 2:03 3-4, if his owner had seen fit to turn him loose at the right time over a fast track.

But the big fellow broke down before he received an opportunity to do the trick. Ex-Gov. Leland Stanford raised both horses at his Palo Alto stud in California. A note was sent up to the Vins ranch when young to earn his oats working in a four horse team, while his full brother was sold at auction in New York. Nathan Straus bought the latter, then called Pimlico, and had him trained at Fleetwood, but he developed to speed.

During President Cleveland's last administration the horse and another one to match him were sent to the President for a carriage team, and about the time that Anoto was making his first start in the grand circuit his full brother was yearling in the White House stables. After a year or two Mr. Straus swapped horses with President Cleveland and Pimlico went back to New York. His owner changed the gelding's name to Grover and sold him to ex-Mayor Grant, in whose contingent he was sold for \$25 last week.

Route.
(From the London News.)
Simultaneously a Cornish lady had three suitors, representing the church, the army and the navy. The "referred gentleman" had a great advantage over his rivals, being always "on the spot." Referring to his rivals in conversation with the lady on one occasion, he made the highly interesting observation that they were "bad rats and water rats." "And you rats," retorted the lady. Needless to say the person had to look elsewhere for a wife.

Triumph of Democracy in Virginia.
(From the Springfield Republican.)
The Republicans have been a far more state of impotency in Virginia than have the Democrats in Massachusetts. In the Virginia legislature, which will meet today, the Republicans have but three or four members in either branch, and even these are expected to make the reelection of Senator Daniel to the United States Senate unanimous. Yet in 1884 Mr. Cleveland carried the State by only 9,111 and in 1888 by the beggarly plurality of 1,539.

Spectacles Needed.
(From the Omaha World-Herald.)
The gold standard organs that profess to see Republicanism in the late elections should hasten to consult an oculist.